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## NOTES IN SEASON.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have on hand some new publications that are having active sales. Mallock's "Heart of Life" has reached the third edition; W. Clark Russell's "The Honour of the Flag" is in its fourth edition; Elizabeth N. Tompkins "Her Majesty" is also in its third edition, and the eleventh thousand of Anna Katharine Green's "Dr. Izard" is ready. Very nearly ready are "God Forsaken," a novel by Frederic Breton; and in the *Hudson Library* "Cherryfield Hall," by Frederic Henry Balfour; and "At Tuxter's," by G. B. Burgin.

DODD, MEAD & Co. will publish early in the autumn the first volume of *American Book Prices Current*. The compilation will be similar in arrangement and scope to the English publication of that name, and in addition there

will be included reports on all important autographs and MSS. sold at auction during the year. Particulars as to size, binding, and condition of copies will be given where possible; also occasional biographical notes. There will be an introductory chapter giving a general view of the sales for the year, and an elaborate and complete index. The period covered will be from September 1, 1894, to September 1, 1895.

ROBERTS BROTHERS will publish at once "The Wood Beyond the World," by William Morris, with frontispiece by Burne-Jones, printed on antique English paper with decorative cover; "From Dreamland Sent," a volume of poems by Lillian Whiting; "All Men Are Liars," a novel by James Hocking; "From Jerusalem to Nicæa," the Lowell lectures delivered by Philip Stafford Moxom; a new illustrated edition of John Galt's novels, with introduction by S. R. Crockett and text revised and edited by D. Storrar Meldrum; Balzac's novel "The Start in Life," and several new volumes in the *Keynotes Series*.

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LOVELL, CORYELL & Co. have a list of new and forthcoming novels of great average merit. They have just issued translations of "The Heritage of the Kurts," by Björnstjerne Björnson; and "The Commodore's Daughters," by Jonas Lie; also Zangwill's "Old Maid's Club"; "Legends of Fire Island Beach," by Prof. Edward Richard Shaw; and "The Old Settler, the Squire, and Little Peleg," by Edward Mott, of the N. Y. *Sun*. Among the books in preparation are "A Daughter of the Tenements," by Edward W. Townsend, author of "Chimmie Fadden"; "As the Wind Blows," by Eleanor Merron; "Eunice Quince," a New England Story of 1800, by Mrs. L. P. M. Curran, and "The Sheik's White Slave," by Raimond Raife.

JOHN MURPHY & Co. have ready the following school-books, all revised and brought up to date: "The Students' Handbook of British and American Literature," by Rev. O. E. Jenkins, the eighth edition; "Lessons in English Literature," by Dr. John O'Kane Murray; "Ancient History," by Rev. Peter Fredet, covering from the dispersion of the sons of Noe to the Battle of Actium and the change of the Roman Republic into an Empire; "Modern History," by the same author, from the coming of Christ to the year 1887; "Compendium of History" and "First Class Book of History," by M. J. Kerney; "Elements of Philosophy" and "Ethics or Moral Philosophy," by Rev. Walter H. Hill; "Lingard's History of England," abridged by James Burke; "History of Civilization," by Rev. I. Balmes; and "Irving's School Catechisms," revised by M. J. Kerney.

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**Anstey, F.**, [pseud. for F. Anstey Guthrie.]

Lyre and lancet: a story in scenes. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1895. c. 7+256 p. il. S. cl., \$1.25. [2897]

An amusing "comedy of errors" told in dialogue. A minor poet of the "decadent" school, who has published a volume under the title of "Andromeda," is asked to an English country house; at the same time a veterinary surgeon, who has just taken a prize for his bull-pup Andromeda, and has figured in the newspapers, is "wired" for to attend a lame horse. The two men are "mixed up" by the servants, the wrong one getting into the drawing-room, many funny episodes resulting.

\***Ball, Ja. B., M.D.** A handbook of diseases of the nose and pharynx. 2d rev. ed. N. Y., W. Wood & Co., 1895. 376 p. il. 12° cl., \$2.50. [2898]

**Beaumont, Mary.** A Ringby lass, and other stories; il. by I. Walter West. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1895. c. 6+221 p. 1 il. S. (Iris ser., no. 5.) cl., 75 c. [2899]

Contents: A Ringby lass; Jack; The white Christ; Miss Penelope's tale; The revenge of her race.

**Bliss, Rev. W. D. P.** Arbitration and conciliation in industrial disputes. Cambridge, Mass., The Church Social Union, 1895. 16 p. O. (Publications of the society, ser. B., no. 3.) pap., 10 c. [2900]

A reprint from advance sheets of an article prepared for "The Encyclopædia of Social Reform." First are presented the facts of the case as developed in different countries, particularly in France, England and America. After this historical sketch, statements are placed side by side of the chief advantages and difficulties of arbitration, together with the conflicting views of the subject taken by various thinkers.

**Bronson, S. C., D.D.** Delusions; being a series of discourses delivered in the First M. E. Church of Burlington, Iowa. Burlington, Iowa, Acres, Blackmar & Co., 1895. c. 192 p. por. D. cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. [2901]

The subjects are Christian Science, Spiritualism, Faith cure, Hypnotism, Theosophy and other kindred delusions.

**Carver, T. N.** The ethical basis of distribution and its application to taxation. Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, 1895. 79-99 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 152.) pap., 25 c. [2902]

**Conant, Chara B.** Miss Canary. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1895. c. 247 p. 1 il. D. cl., \$1. [2903]

A story for young readers. "Miss Canary" is a pet name bestowed upon their young governess by a family of boys and girls. Annie Carey is only sixteen when she goes out into the world to earn a living; her pretty yellow hair and exquisite voice gain her her name. She afterwards goes to Dresden to have her voice trained, and finds an admirer.

**Connell, Sarah G.** The little ladies of Ellenwood and their hidden treasure. Phil., G. W. Jacobs & Co., 1895. c. 256 p. 1 il. D. cl., \$1. [2904]

The "hidden treasure" was contentment. The

Bailey children only found it after a long series of misfortunes. Their father fails in business, and they have to leave beautiful Ellenwood and reside in a cottage; they learn to earn some money, and in spite of serious troubles are not unhappy.

\***Delaware. Ct. of chancery.** Reports of cases, by Willard Saulsbury. V. 6, [1886-1892.] Rochester, N. Y., The Lawyers' Co-op. Pub. Co., 1895. c. 9+459 p. O. shp., \$8. [2905]

**Denison, T. Stewart.** Lively plays for live people. Chic., T. S. Denison, [1895.] c. 268 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [2906]

Contents: Topp's twins; Patsy O'Wang; Rejected; The new woman; Only cold tea; A first-class hotel; Madame Princeton's temple of beauty; A dude in a cyclone; It's all in the pay streak; The cobbler, a monologue.

**Desmond, H. J.** Mooted questions of history. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1895. c. 219 p. D. cl., 75 c. [2907]

Among the topics treated are: The dark ages, Christianity as a civilizer, The Monks of old, The Papal power, The crusades, The Renaissance, Albigenses, Bibles before Luther, Indulgences, The Reformation and its bearings on civil and religious liberty and literature, The Inquisition, Galileo, The Jesuits, the Huguenots, The gunpowder plot, etc. A new plan of treatment is followed by the author. First, a brief and clear statement of the actual facts is given. This is followed by quotations from leading historians, mostly Protestant, sustaining the views taken.

**Fawcett, Edgar.** Fabian Dimitry: a novel. Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., 1890. c. 296 p. D. (Globe lib., v. 1, no. 123.) pap., 50 c. [2908]

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., July 12, 1890, [963.]

**Gleanings**, pure, pointed, and practical; gathered especially for the members of the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League as suggestive for half-minute talks; with a thought index. Phil., G. W. Jacobs & Co., 1895. c. 2+155 p. S. cl., 60 c. [2909]

A collection of noble sentiments gleaned from the prose writings of H: Drummond, J: Ruskin, F: W: Robertson, C: Kingsley, Thomas à Kempis, G: MacDonald, F: W: Farrar, Phillips Brooks, and the poems of Alfred Tennyson, Jean Ingelow, J: Keble, W: Cowper, Frances Ridley Havergal, W: Wordsworth, Mrs Browning, and H: W. Longfellow.

**Habberton, J.** The worst boy in town. [New issue.] Phil., G. W. Jacobs & Co., 1895. c. '80. 4+214 p. il. D. cl., \$1. [2910]

First published by G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1880. See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., Sept. 25, '80, [454.]

**Halstead, Murat.** The white dollar: the true story of "Coin"; legal, historical and scientific standing of the "dollar of the daddies." Phil., Franklin News Co., 1895. c. 112 p. il. S. (National lib., v. 1, no. 1.) pap., 15 c. [2911]

A plea for "the double standard that has served the people three thousand years."

\***Hardy, T.** Two on a tower. New ed. N. Y., Harper, 1895. 8°, cl., \$1.50. [2912]

\***Hood, C. T., M.D.** A manual of electro-

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- therapeutics for students and general practitioners. Chic., Gross & Delbridge Co., 1895. 181 p. 8°, cl., net, \$2. [2913]
- \*Jackson, E., M.D. Skiascopy and its practical application to the study of refraction. Phil., The Edwards & Docker Co., 1895. 112 p. il. 8°, cl., \$1. [2914]
- \*Jewett, F. G., comp. Jewett's manual for election officers and voters in the state of New York; cont. the general election law, and additional laws regulating the conduct of elections in the cities of N. Y. and Brooklyn, complete with amendments to date, [etc.] with notes, forms and instructions. 3d ed. Alb., Matthew Bender, [1895.] c. 372 p. O. shp., \$1.50. [2915]
- Labiche, Eugène Marie, and Martin, E: Le voyage de Monsieur Perrichon; comédie en quatre actes; ed., with introd. and notes, by B: W. Wells. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1895. c. 8+100 p. D. (Heath's modern language ser.) bds., 25 c. [2916]
- Lawless, Emily. Grania: the story of an island. N. Y., Macmillan & Co., 1895. c. '91. 5+355 p. D. (Macmillan's novelists' lib., v. 1, no. 4.) pap., 50 c. [2917]  
See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., March 26, 1892, [1052.]
- Le Gallienne, R: Robert Louis Stevenson, an elegy, and other poems mainly personal. Bost., Copeland & Day, 1895. 6+36 p. O. bds., \$1.25. [2918]
- Lee, Mrs. Susan Pendleton. A school history of the United States; with questions and summaries for reviews and essays, by Louise Manly. Richmond, Va., B. F. Johnson Pub. Co., 1895. c. 612 p. il. maps, O. cl., \$1.50. [2919]  
"This history has been prepared with the desire to give the children and youth of the United States, and especially those of the southern states, a fair and just and interesting account of the whole country from Maine to Texas and California. . . . Most of the school histories now in use tell in detail the story of the northern half of the country, while only a few chapters are devoted to its southern half. In this book, an honest effort is made to speak truthfully of both without sectional passion or prejudice."—Preface.
- Leonard, C. H.; M.D. The hair; its growth, care, diseases and treatment. New 7th ed. Detroit, Mich., Illustrated Medical Journal Co., [1895.] c. '79. 316 p. il. D. pap., \$1. [2920]
- Leonard, C. H.; M.D. The pocket materia medica and therapeutics: a résumé of the action and doses of all official and non-official drugs now in common use. 2d rev. enl. ed. Detroit, Mich., Illustrated Medical Journal Co., 1895. c. '91. 387 p. D. cl., \$1. [2921]  
The second edition has had 67 pages added to it, and typographical errors corrected, etc. A new and complete cross-index has been prepared, which renders the quick finding of a non-familiar drug possible.
- Leypoldt, Augusta H., and Iles, G.; eds. List of books for girls and women and their clubs. Pt. 2, Biography, History, Travel, etc. Bost., published for the American Library Assoc., publishing section, by the Library Bureau, 1895. c. 2+153 p. Tt. pap., 10 c. [2922]  
Selected lists of books freely and interestingly annotated on the following topics: Biography, by the assistant librarians of the New York Free Circulating Library; History by Reuben Gold Thwaites; Travel by Miss A. R. Hasse; Literature, Poetry, Essays and Criticism by G. Mercer Adam, and Folk-lore by Stewart Culin. Among the subjects treated "History" stands out as unusually valuable both in selection and in its copious and intelligent notes. Students and readers will find part 2, as a whole, exceptionally useful, as a guide to the best and most recent literature on the subjects which it includes. See notice under part 1, "Weekly Record," P. W., Aug. 10, '95, [1228.]
- Lydekker, R.; ed. The royal natural history. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1895. 289-384 p. col. pl. il. O. (Warne's lib. of natural history, in 36 nos., v. 1, no. 4.) subs., pap., 50 c. [2923]  
Concludes the account of the bats and vampires and treats of the Insectivores—the shrews, hedgehogs, and moles, etc., etc.; and commences the Carnivores with the cat tribe—lions, tigers, etc.
- McCook, H: Christopher. Old farm fairies: a summer campaign in Brownieland against King Cobweaver's pixies: a story for young people. Phil., G: W. Jacobs & Co., 1895. c. 36+392 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50. [2924]  
Mr. McCook is known as the author of an exhaustive work on "American spiders and their spinning work"; the information collected in the making of this book has been made use of in the present work, which is an instructive story on the habits of our spiders and other insect forms. The spiders are assigned the part of pixies or goblins, while the brownies or "household fairies" are made to personify those insect forms, especially useful to man, against which spiders wage continual war; human characters are also introduced. As the book was written twenty years ago, though only just published, the writer disclaims any imitation of Palmer Cox.
- Martel de Janville, Sibylle Gabrielle Marie Antoinette, (Comtesse) de, ["Gyp," pseud.] Chiffon's marriage, tr. by E. P. Robins. Chic., Rand, McNally & Co., [1895.] c. tr. 252 p. D. (Globe lib., v. 1, no. 216.) pap., 50 c. [2925]  
See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., July 6, 1895, [1223.]
- Masterpieces of British literature; with biographical sketches, notes and portraits. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., [1895.] c. 7+480 p. D. cl., \$1. [2926]  
Selections (prose and poetry) representing some of the finest efforts of Ruskin, Macaulay, Dr. John Brown, Tennyson, Dickens, Wordsworth, Burns, Lamb, Coleridge, Byron, Cowper, Gray, Goldsmith, Addison and Steele, Milton, and Bacon.
- Meyer, F. B. Christ in Isaiah: expositions of Isaiah XL.-LV. N. Y., Fleming H. Revell Co., [1895.] c. 243 p. D. cl., \$1. [2927]
- Nelson, H: Loomis. The money we need: a short primer on money and currency. N. Y., Harper, 1895. c. 4+124 p. il. S. pap., 50 c. [2928]  
A short treatise on the character of money. It shows that it is not quantity but quality that we need in our money; that the quality must be such as is demanded by the commercial world; that gold is the only money having that quality; that all representatives of money, like paper, checks, notes, bills of exchange, etc., must be honest and actually represent what they profess to represent—the gold money of commerce. The purpose is the exact opposite to that which is sought to be established in Coin's "Financial School."
- \*New York. The excise and hotel laws, as amended to the legislative session of 1896; cont. the excise laws, the public officers' laws, [etc.] with complete annots. and forms, by Robt. C. Cumming and Frank B. Gilbert. Alb., Matthew Bender, [1895.] c. 7+253 p. O. shp., \$2. [2929]
- \*New York. The penal code and code of criminal procedure, with all the amendments to and including the year 1895; a complete index, copious forms, and full annot. of all the decisions relating thereto to Sept. 1, 1893, with appendix cont. annots. to June 1, 1895: with amendments of

1895, not going into effect till Jan. 1, 1895, by W: H. Silvernail. Alb., W. C. Little & Co., 1895. c. 1063 p. O. shp., \$5. [2930]

**\*New York state reporter.** Digest of v. 41-62 inclusive, with complete table of cases, table of affirmed and reversed cases, and table of code sections, by W: H. Silvernail. V. 3. Alb., W. C. Little & Co., 1895. c. 41+630 p. O. shp., \$4.50. [2931]

**Parker, Jos., D.D.** The people's Bible: discourses upon holy scripture. V. 27. Ephesians-Revelation. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls Co., [1895.] 3+459 p. O. cl., \$1.50. [2932]

"The people's Bible," begun fifteen years ago, is completed with the present volume. The entire work supplies a unique Bible commentary for use of pastors and preachers, as also for every Bible reader. Among the topical subheads used in the book we find: "The science of Christian education"; "Types of the unseen"; "The price of birthrights"; "Peccadilloes"; "Practical proofs"; "Living liars"; "Curious identifications"; "Divers manners"; "Handfuls of purpose"; "The Apostolic album"; "in Patmos"; "What is your life?" besides a large number of others, equally striking.

**Plarr, Victor G.** Men and women of the time: a dictionary of contemporaries. 14th ed., rev. and brought down to the present time. N. Y., G: Routledge & Sons, 1895. 7+986 p. O. cl., \$6. [2933]

**Read, Opie P.** ["Arkansaw traveller," *pseud.*] On the Suwanee River: a romance. *Goldenrod ed.* Chic., Laird & Lee, [1895.] c. 2-254 p. il. D. cl., 75 c.; 50 c. *Same*, (Pastime ser.) pap., 25 c. [2934]

The heroine comes from Denver, Colorado, to a small town "on the Suwanee River." She has been accused of murdering a man, and her story in a little while becomes known to some of the people around her; one is a minister who loves her. In place of a tragedy, however, there is an idyllic love-story. Much humor is shown in the character delineations.

**Reed, Virginia, comp.** Daily cheer for all the year. Phil., G: W. Jacobs & Co., 1895. c. 391 p. S. cl., \$1. [2935]

A Bible text, a poetical extract, and one or more prose selections for every day in the year. Index of authors.

**Roark, Ruric N.** Psychology in education; designed as a text-book, and for the use of the general reader. N. Y., American Book Co., 1895. c. 312 p. D. cl., \$1. [2936]

The general purpose of the book is to give teachers a logical and scientific basis for their daily work in the school-room. It is therefore especially adapted and intended for use as a text-book in normal schools, training classes, and teachers' reading circles. A characteristic feature is the accuracy and conciseness of the definitions. The simplicity and plainness of the illustrations given of every process and operation of the mind add to the effectiveness of the definitions. Author is Dean of the department of pedagogy, Kentucky State College, Lexington, Ky.

**\*Roberts, J: B., M.D.** Modern medicine and homœopathy. Phil., The Edwards & Docker Co., 1895. 72 p. 16°, cl., 75 c. [2937]

**Saieilles, R.** The development of the present constitution of France. Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, 1895. 78 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 151.) pap., 50 c. [2938]

**Syms, L. C.** First year in French. N. Y., American Book Co., [1895.] c. 128 p. D. cl., 50 c. [2939]

In writing this little book for the use of children, the author has aimed to ally two contending systems of teaching languages, one of which is known as the natural or conversational method, the other as the translation method, with the regular teaching of grammar.

**Tasma, [pseud. for Mrs. Jessie Couvreur]**

Not counting the cost. N. Y., Appleton, 1895. c. 4+460 p. D. (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 175.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. [2940]

A novel dealing almost exclusively with the fortunes of the children of an English father and mother, who emigrated early in their married life to Tasmania. The elder girl makes an unfortunate marriage, and returns home to be the guide and leader of the family. Her brothers and sisters are as odd and clever, as unworldly and romantic as she is. They all go to England and thence to France in search of a relative, who is supposed to hold in his possession the family fortune. With romantic details of love and adventure, and queer Bohemian life in Paris, are vivid realistic descriptions of Tasmania, especially of the town of Hobart.

**Tennyson, Mary H.** A cruel dilemma. N. Y., Cassell Pub. Co., [1895.] 380 p. D. (Cassell's Union sq. lib., no. 10.) pap., 50 c. [2941]

An English baronet of sixty, a widower with an only daughter, becoming weary of books and study, takes a trip alone to Folkestone. Chance throws him into the hands of a beautiful adventuress with whom he becomes infatuated, and eventually marries. This woman, with the aid of accomplices, first drives his daughter from her home, and then tries to kill Sir Richard Forrest with slow poison. The daughter, without friends or money, almost starves to death in London, her lover, from whom she has been separated by misrepresentation, finding her when a moment more would have been too late.

**Teusler, Mrs. Mary Jefferson.** Outlines of German literature. Richmond, Va., B. F. Johnson Pub. Co., 1895. c. 238 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [2942]

The outcome of a want felt by the author in her class-room; 'she is teacher of German in the High School of Richmond, Va. The book is simply what its title indicates: an outline to be followed in studying German literature—a guide to more extended work. It is an excellent reference book for dates and facts desirable to be known. It also contains fifty of the most celebrated short poems in the language.

**Thompson, Hugh Miller (Bp.)** The world and the wrestlers personality and responsibility. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1895. c. 142 p. D. (The Bohlen lectures for 1895.) cl., \$1. [2943]

Four lectures on: Personality of man; Personality of God; Personality of God; Personality of man.

**Turner, T: Sloss.** Heart melodies, [Poems.] Buffalo, N. Y., The Peter Paul Book Co., 1895. c. 101 p. S. cl., \$1. [2944]

**Virgil [Lat. Virgilius], Maro Publius.** The greater poems of Virgil. V. 1, containing the first six books of the *Æneid*; ed. by J. B. Greenough and G. L. Kittredge. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1895. c. 44+396+307 p. il. D. cl., \$1.65. [2945]

Bound in with the Latin text is a special vocabulary (307 p.) to Virgil covering his complete works, by J. B. Greenough.

**Walker, Sydney F.** Electricity in our homes and workshops: a practical treatise on auxiliary electrical apparatus. 3d ed. rev. N. Y., D. Van Nostrand Co., 1895. 12+350 p. S. cl., \$2. [2946]

*Contents:* Glossary of terms; The electric circuit; Magnetism; Galvanic batteries; Electric bells; Electric mining signals; Telephonic apparatus; Dry batteries. These chapters explain in simple terms the ordinary every-day working of some of the forms of electrical apparatus that are used by outsiders, and not under the constant supervision of trained electrical engineers. In this edition the chapter on telephones has been rewritten, descriptions being added of apparatus that have been introduced since the expiration of the telephone monopoly in England, the author's home.

**Westcott, Brooke Foss, (Bp.)** The incarnation a revelation of human duties: a charge delivered to the clergy of Durham in the Cathedral, Nov. 17, and in the chapel of



Auckland Castle, Nov. 19, 1892. Cambridge, Mass., The Church Social Union, 1895. 31 p. O. (Publications of the society, ser. A, no. 4.) pap., 10 c. [2947]

White, Francis H. Pupils' outline studies in the history of the United States. N. Y., American Book Co., 1895. c. 111 p. sq. D. pap., 30 c. [2948]

These outlines are adapted to the standard school histories, which they are intended to supplement. They present a systematic combination of devices, old and new, the whole so arranged as to be easily used. Students are required to locate places, trace routes, follow lines of development, make pictures of objects illustrating civilization, write out opinions, and classify knowledge. Lists of supplementary reading are furnished of histories, poems, and novels (3 p.).

Williams, Mrs. Talcott, ed. The story of a woman's municipal campaign, by the Civic Club for school reform in the Seventh Ward of Phil. Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, 1895. 88 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 150.) pap., 50 c. [2949]

In the Philadelphia municipal election of February, 1895, the Civic Club, a reform organization of women, began its work for school reform by endeavoring to secure the election of women as Ward School directors. This pamphlet contains the reports of a special campaign made in the Seventh Ward. They describe "the personal experiences of the candidates, the method, means, and personnel of organization, the character and conditions of ward political life, its vote and political organizations, the cause of failure, and the path to ultimate success."

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nal procedure amended to 1895 inclusive. 5.00  
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## LIST OF NEW ENGLISH BOOKS.

*Selected from the current [London] "Publishers' Circular."*

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ard British Classics).....*Gibbings*
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## PERSONAL NOTES.

MR. JOHN MACRAE, of E. P. Dutton & Co., returned this week from a very successful trip through the West, and, in response to a cablegram from Mr. Clapp, a member of the firm, who is in London making arrangements for next season's line of fine art books, sailed on the *Paris* August 28. Both will return about the latter part of September.

## NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

THE new fall catalogue of Laird & Lee, Chicago, is most attractively gotten up in brilliant red and black cover of "poster" style. The publishers justly take pride in this catalogue, on which they have expended time, thought, and money.

J. O. WRIGHT, the well-known expert in old books, is making the catalogue of Mr. Robert Hoe's library. He has been engaged upon the work for two years, and it will take at least three years more to complete it. When the catalogue is printed it will fill five volumes of the size of Allibone's "Dictionary of Authors."

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—*William T. Comstock*, 23 Warren Street, N. Y. City, Architectural, scientific, industrial and technical books. (No. 51, 66 p.)—*James Coleman*, 9 Tottenham Terrace, White Hart Lane, Tottenham, near London, Manuscripts, books, etc. (No. 223, 352 titles.)—*Lewis S. Hayden*, 1010 F Street, Washington, D. C., Literary, scientific, and historical books from library of a well-known collector. (4 p.)—*Em. Terquem*, 19 Rue Scribe, Paris, Catalogue Mensuel. (8 p.)

## BUSINESS NOTES.

ALBION, MICH.—J. L. Meader & Son, book-sellers and stationers, have sold out to Geo. W. Craver.

BOSTON, MASS.—Ginn & Co., book publishers, were damaged about \$40,000 by fire on the 7th inst. Insured.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Knight, Leonard & Co. (Robert B. Marten, Receiver), have removed their office to 188 Dearborn St., Howland Block, near Monroe St., Telephone Main 102, factory, 194, 196, 198, 200 and 202 So. Clinton St.

DANVILLE, VA.—T. H. Averett, bookseller, stationer and printer, has sold out to R. W. Blair and J. Overton Boatwright, who will remove to larger quarters and increase the size of the plant.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Wykes & Burns, booksellers and stationers, have sold out. W. H. Hine succeeds to the business.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—The African Methodist book publishing plant was almost totally destroyed July 29. Loss, \$20,000. Fully insured.



# The Publishers' Weekly.

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The editor does not hold himself responsible for the views expressed in contributed articles or communications.

All matter, whether for the reading-matter columns or advertising pages, should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon, to insure insertion in the same week's issue.

*Books for the "Weekly Record," as well as all information intended for that department, must reach this office by Tuesday morning of each week.*

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the WEEKLY solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the material of "The American Catalogue" and so forms the basis of all trade bibliography in the United States.

*"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."*—LORD BACON.

## HENRY O. HOUGHTON.\*

THE death of Henry O. Houghton removes from direct activity in the American publishing trade a man who by his virile energy had made him one of the heads of the trade and one of its most important factors. Nothing is more interesting in the history of the American book trade during the past generation than the manner in which the historic publishing houses of Boston have merged themselves, one after another, in the great business of which Mr. Houghton was the aggressive leader.

Mr. Houghton began to earn his own living as a boy of thirteen, worked his way through college, and when twenty-six started a printing office in Cambridge, which was in a few years removed to the site on which his famous Riverside Press now stands. The firm of H. O. Houghton & Co. and the cognate firm of Hurd & Houghton, of New York, became publishing printers of large importance, having some, but

not many, relations with authors and with new books. When in 1873 the house bought the *Atlantic Monthly*, it came first into relation with the great group of New England writers identified with that famous periodical, and in 1878 the consolidation with Fields, Osgood & Co., the successors of the old Ticknor house, brought the firm into still closer relations with authors of the first rank, and made the house of foremost position in publishing as well as in printing. Mr. Houghton was first of all a printer, and never, to the end of his life, lost his keen interest in this branch of his business. But with the broadening of opportunity his horizon widened, and he became as successful a publisher in the higher sense as he had been a printer. He was a man of strong views and firm methods, and it was not always easy for him to appreciate other points of view than his own. It was natural that the relations between himself and Mr. Osgood should not continue long, for the two men were almost exact opposites in personal qualities and in business methods. When Mr. Osgood retired and with the younger members of the historic Ticknor family established the firm which was first James R. Osgood & Co. and afterwards Ticknor & Co., the Houghton firm held its own well and kept to itself the distinguished authors who had come into relation with it through Mr. Osgood's personal relations in succession to Mr. Fields. The firm of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., as it has been known since Mr. Osgood's retirement, by this and other consolidations gathered into itself the several streams of Boston publishing which had their origin with Crocker & Brewster as far back as 1811, with Ticknor & Fields in 1828, and with Brown, Taggard & Chase, also in a previous generation.

Mr. Houghton's force of character impressed itself in every field of activity which he touched. He was not always popular and he had limitations; but his force was tremendous, and no one could come in contact with him without feeling that. He accepted a real leadership in publishing matters, and though a shrewd and money-making business man, was willing and desirous that his firm should do at least its share of publishing books that make literature rather than money. For a year he was Mayor of Cambridge, but his interest in politics, though strong, did not take office-holding form. In the international copyright crusade he was of great service; holding continuously to his own views, which were not those of most authors and of many publishers, he insisted on the importance of the manufacturing clause, and this point being granted, he became one of the most persistent and effective workers in the

\* A meeting was held at the office of Lee & Shepard, Boston, on Thursday, August 29, to take action upon the death of Mr. Houghton. A full account of the meeting, extended biographical sketch, and portrait of Mr. Houghton will be given in our next issue.

final campaign, where concession and co-operation at last won the day. Although the strongest kind of American in spirit, he established important relations abroad, though his ambition was to keep his house distinctively an American publishing house, which should print the best authors in the best way. Mr. Houghton's record presents one of those typical American careers which are of great credit to the manhood of this country; he has been removed from personal activity, but the American publishing trade will long feel the influence which he has left behind.

THE complications at the Library of Congress assume a more serious nature than was supposed. The loose business methods which Mr. Spofford has permitted to himself seem to have resulted in a serious deficit, and unfortunately there are now charges that, in various ways, including the drawing of salaries for clerks who were not paid the full amount or who were not on the roll, these methods have resulted to Mr. Spofford's personal profit. Mr. Spofford's defence is, briefly, that he paid out the money which he received on a plan of his own, employing more assistants than the law directed, and consequently paying them individually less than the stated salary. This, of course, while a moral defence, is not a business defence, and it is lamentable to find the administration of our great national library at such loose ends that these things could be. The moral is the importance of executive ability, first and foremost, at the head of any great library, as of any great business enterprise.

THE house of J. B. Lippincott Company has so long been identified with the works of Captain King that the rumor recently started that all his future books would bear a new imprint has been a matter of surprise to the trade. The communication given elsewhere from the Lippincotts totally denies the foundation for any such rumor.

WE earnestly desire all publishers who have not already done so, to send their announcements of new books for publication during the winter to this office without delay. We again beg them to send duplicate copies and mark one clearly, that we may at once see what is new, as in the great press of work at this season it is an onerous task to look up doubtful titles, and memory is not always a reliable guide. Advertisements also should reach this office promptly. Business is picking up and we are working to be on time with this important issue.

## CHARGES AGAINST A. R. SPOFFORD.

THE accounts of A. R. Spofford, Librarian of Congress, which have been under investigation by the Auditor of the Treasury for the State and other departments since last January, are said to show a shortage of at least \$35,000. This shortage is said to exist in the pay-roll accounts of the library, and in addition to this is the discrepancy in the copyright and search-fee accounts, mention of which has already been made.

The New York *World* of August 21 gave a detailed account of the partial report made by Expert Myers in the office of Fifth Auditor Holcombe. At the Treasury department, however, no official information has yet been given, and it is too early to determine the merits of the allegations against Librarian Spofford. That it may all be a matter of bad book-keeping is still possible. His acknowledgments prove the grossest carelessness.

Mr. Spofford has dictated the following statement to a representative of the Associated Press:

"In a statement involving so large a field, in which simple and easily explained circumstances have been distorted so as to make the strongest unfavorable impression, it would require more time than this hasty statement to explain the whole matter. Regarding the charge as to search fees for copyrights, which are asserted to be illegal, they appear to the librarian plainly authorized by the copyright law, which provides a fee of fifty cents for copies of the records. Copies of the record, if they mean anything, mean a statement in whose names copyrights are entered or assigned, as the case may be. All fees charged under this head, like all others received on copyright account, have been regularly recorded in the books of daily cash receipts and paid into the Treasury like other fees.

"As to the payment of salaries on pay-rolls, the librarian has acted under the belief that the law of 1874 is in full force. This law provides that whenever the duties of a clerk of higher grade can as well be performed by one of a lower grade, it shall be lawful so to divide a higher salary as to employ more than one clerk under it, provided it is done within the limits of the appropriation. The librarian, therefore, has not only divided salaries at times, but has employed for a longer period at a lesser rate on salary appropriations, thus securing for the government service twice as much labor as could have been had had the full salary been paid to one man. As he stated to the Treasury auditor, it came to him in the nature of a surprise that this course, securing as it did greatly more service to the library for the same sum, was either improper or illegal. As soon, however, as it was made known to him that it was objected to, which was several months ago, the librarian immediately discontinued the practice. It is entirely true that the librarian's accounts have been involved, and in some instances much confused."

On August 22 Mr. Spofford transferred \$22,000 from his private bank-account to the Treasury of the United States. This money has not been accepted and the matter now rests with President Cleveland.



## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS IN RELATION TO BOOKS, ETC.

THE summary statement of the imports and exports of the United States for the month ending June, 1895, and for the twelve months ending the same, compared with the corresponding periods of 1894 (corrected to July 31, 1895), makes the following showing as regards books, etc.:

*Imports of Merchandise.*

Articles.	Month ending June.		Twelve months ending June.	
	1894.	1895.	1894.	1895.
<i>Free of Duty.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>	<i>Dollars.</i>
Books, maps, engravings and other prints not elsewhere specified .....	103,578	139,283	1,875,286	1,730,810.
<i>Dutiable.</i>				
Books, etc. (as above).....	115,897	106,515	1,584,182	1,580,827

*Exports of Domestic Merchandise.*

<i>Free and Dutiable.</i>				
Books, etc. (as above).....	206,780	173,614	2,620,046	2,316,217

*Exports of Foreign Merchandise.*

<i>Free of Duty.</i>				
Books, etc. (as above).....	1,549	1,715	16,270	37,857
<i>Dutiable.</i>				
Books, etc. (as above).....	1,702	505	12,857	18,814

*Quantities and Values of Books, and other printed matter, of Domestic Merchandise Exported from the United States by Countries.*

<i>Countries to which Exported.</i>				
United Kingdom .....	70,290	40,758	664,016	780,314
Germany .....	6,087	7,947	110,282	121,457
France.....	1,738	3,581	69,705	60,996
Other countries in Europe.....	3,464	1,495	33,799	52,767
British North America.....	33,029	40,906	674,893	522,917
Mexico.....	3,189	7,368	73,016	121,420
Central American States and British Honduras....	1,734	4,233	36,282	38,107
Cuba .....	2,726	1,081	39,626	33,851
Puerto Rico .....	391	62	2,809	6,785
Santo Domingo.....	.....	501	3,874	1,503
Other West Indies and Bermuda.....	3,080	16,759	143,767	66,132
Argentine Republic.....	2,081	4,146	43,328	35,766
Brazil.....	59,085	16,893	347,859	170,688
Colombia .....	1,144	7,155	125,525	79,289
Other countries in South America .....	3,127	3,927	86,188	65,231
China.....	.....	702	11,861	12,301
British Possessions in Australasia.....	6,800	5,214	67,475	69,840
British India and East Indies.....	2,037	940	4,750	11,576
Other countries in Asia and Oceania.....	2,429	4,598	56,179	35,948
Africa.....	3,337	5,348	23,004	29,099
Other countries.....	1,012	.....	1,808	230
Totals.....	206,780	173,614	2,620,046	2,316,217

*Commerce of Dominion of Canada, regarding books and other printed matter, with share of United States therein.*

	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894
<i>Total Exports.</i>					
Books, etc. (as above).....	89,441	93,385	99,121	92,487	84,566
<i>Exports to U. S.</i>					
Books, etc. (as above).....	48,061	57,113	57,331	57,586	50,006

## THE BOOK SWINDLING CASES.

H. C. WINTER, alias Carl Hauk, alias Fahrman, who was brought from Philadelphia Friday, Aug. 23, was locked up in the Tombs on a charge of swindling the Methodist Book Concern, of Fifth Avenue and Twentieth Street, out of books worth \$30. Winter was engaged a short time ago by the Methodist Book Concern as an agent, and for a week he sold books on commission. He turned in one order for books valued at \$30, to be sent to William Herman, in East Eighty-fifth Street. He collected his commission of \$7.50, and the books were sent to

the address given, but were not paid for. Shortly afterwards Winter disappeared.

The examination in the cases of Arthur Van Ness, Charles G. Wilhelmy, and Charles B. Burt was postponed by Magistrate Brann, in the Jefferson Market Court, until September 12, in the Essex Market Court, where Magistrate Brann will be sitting at that time. The case of Edwin Foerster was adjourned until August 24 at 2 o'clock in the Jefferson Market Court, and his bail was reduced to \$500.

The prisoners are accused of swindling book houses by subscribing for books and then selling them before they had been paid for.

## COPYRIGHT NOTES.

*DAMAGES FOR ARCHIBALD C. GUNTER.*

ARCHIBALD CLAVERING GUNTER, the novelist and playwright, has brought a suit to enjoin Henry C. Buchanan from using the name of the "Home Publishing Company."

Mr. Gunter in 1887 started a publishing business under the name of The Home Publishing Company. He alleges that some time ago his attention was called to the fact that the defendant was advertising extensively under the name of The Home Publishing Company, and offering to send useful and valuable articles with a story paper. He also says that many persons answered the advertisement and received worthless gifts. He says that in this way his reputation and business were greatly damaged. In the Supreme Court Justice O'Brien signed an order granting the injunction prayed for, and directing the defendant to pay Mr. Gunter \$1000 as damages.

*THE WEST PUBLISHING CO. VS. THE LAWYERS' CO-OPERATIVE CO.*

THE report of Referee Doolittle, of Syracuse, in the copyright infringement suit, referred to him as to the question of damages, between the West Publishing Company of St. Paul and the Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company of Rochester, N. Y., has been received by the defendants. The action has attracted the attention of lawyers throughout the country owing to the fact that the respective merits of the rival digests of the two companies were involved. The West Company is one of the largest publishers of law-books in the country, and it issues an annual digest of cases decided, known as the "American Digest." The Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company is a close rival of the St. Paul concern and also issues a digest known as the "General Digest." It is supposed that in filling out omissions or in some other way some of the employees of the local concern copied items from the publications of the West Company, and that company, as a result, brought an action against the Lawyers' Co-operative Co. to recover the sum of \$300,000 damages for alleged infringement of copyright.

Judge Cox found that 4-5 of one per cent. of the matter in the General Digest was an infringement of the copyright of the American. The matter was referred to Mr. Doolittle to determine the amount of damages to be awarded under this finding and he now reports that the West Company has been damaged to the amount of six cents. The case will undoubtedly be appealed.

## POSTAL NOTES.

*CANADIAN PARCELS POST.*

THE Post-Office Department at Ottawa has issued a new schedule of the parcel rates which come into operation on October 1. It shows that a tariff has been arranged for the carrying of parcels to almost any part of the world that is open to foreign commerce. Of course, to some of the more distant parts of the globe prices of parcel carriage appear to be so high as almost to preclude the transaction of business, but when it is considered that to many of these distant localities it would have been impossible a year ago to have posted so much as a letter by any known route, the cost of parcel post thither does not seem so exorbitant after all.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

*A GLIMPSE AT SWEDISH BOOK-STORES.*

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 1, 1895.

To the Editor of *The Publishers' Weekly*.

DEAR SIR: This is a city of charming surprises. It rests on the bosom of seven islands, and Rome on its seven hills has not such scenic beauty. Little ferry-boats flit across the waters in every direction. Lake Malaren, with its 1200 islands, steals away the long summer days. Parks, filled with exquisite flowers, attract and charm.

One of our great surprises are the well-equipped and well-manned book-stores. We have entered several, to find our morning salutation answered in good old-fashioned English by clerks who are princes in their courtesy to strangers. Another surprise is to find Archibald Clavering Gunter, his books all translated into Swedish, at the head of our novelists, while Mr. Howells is almost unknown! Among the popular books already translated, some of which have a very large sale, we note those written by Savage, Max O'Rell, Conan Doyle, Weyman, Corelli—"Thelma" selling largely—Drummond, Tolstoi. Of books translated we name, also, "Ships that Pass in the Night," "The Woman Who Did," etc. Bret Harte has now a slow sale, as also Mark Twain. Religious books sell slowly. Darwin, Huxley, Spencer, Stevenson, are in little demand. We note on the shelves of some of the leading booksellers works in German, Italian, French, Norwegian, Danish; also in every store, and in fact in the remote hamlets of Norway, the Tauchnitz reprints; large and complete stocks in a city like this. That delightful book, "The Bonnie Briar Bush," is among the later issues.

Of English or American books, we note John L. Stoddard's "Glimpses of the World" 800 sold here since last December; our former consul's book, "Sweden and the Swedes," by Thomas, sells largely; "Trilby," ditto. Weyman is very popular, and the Tauchnitz edition out of print for some time. A few poems by Longfellow have been translated, but Whittier and Holmes are unknown, also James Payn and Anthony Trollope; Mrs. Wiggin, Burnett, Lew Wallace, Ebers, are all translated and sell well. Orders are filled for America, Australia, Italy, Spain. Rand & McNally, of Chicago, sell to Stockholm trade.

It is a blessed surprise to find that here the dignity of our business as it was forty years ago with us is sustained. No discounts are allowed from published rates, there are no butchers, no cheap reprints to detract from the charm of a well printed and bound book, no underselling, but an honest, straightforward method of dealing with customers.

The popular and leading poet is Carl Snoilsky, President of the Royal Library, whose four volumes have a fine sale. Prof. J. Retzius is a leading writer on medicine and biology. Prof. Schüch, of Upsala, whose work on literature is well known, has in press an elaborate new book on Swedish literature that will be illustrated. King Oscar is a brilliant and accomplished scholar, is greatly interested in science, well versed in all the languages of Europe, and is quite a poet and musician. He is very popular in Sweden, but not so much in Norway. Two or three volumes of his poems are noticed on sale.



Toplius, of Finland, is popular, especially in his children's books. He is widely known by his tales of Swedish history. Although subject to Russia, he is "a Swede in soul."

S. E. B.

#### THE WESTERN BOOKSELLER AND WHOLESALE DISCOUNTS.

1012 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA,  
Aug. 22, 1895.

To the Editor of *The Publishers' Weekly*.

DEAR SIR: The letter of Mr. James F. Mason, of San Francisco, published in your issue of Aug. 17, calls attention to several apparent wrongs that our system of net retail prices and uniform wholesale discounts will work upon the Western bookseller. We do not know anything about the retailing of miscellaneous publications; we do know, however, something about the medical and scientific book trade, and though the book-stores in San Francisco may now be getting full retail prices for our books, we know that in the past a discount has been allowed on them. We admit that distance and time are somewhat against the Western bookseller, but both these disadvantages are somewhat discounted by the extra time allowed for payments, and it costs no more to send a book to San Francisco by mail or by special prepaid express than to any other point in the country.

One of the great evils of the medical and scientific book trade has been the fact that a "student club" or a physician could send to an Eastern city and purchase one of our books at a discount of 20%. We now guarantee the San Francisco bookseller that the price he asks for our books is the lowest price at which any retail purchaser can obtain them in any city in the United States. Is not this guarantee worth a great deal? We know that students' clubs send out for quotations to Chicago, New York and Philadelphia, and purchase where they can buy at the lowest price. We have put a stop to this as far our own books are concerned, and where the Western bookseller sold one book he can now sell two and his profit will be correspondingly increased. As one example of the way our books have been retailed, we can point to a case of a Western medical school that has been purchasing our books in an Eastern city at 25% off, freight prepaid. Now, the booksellers in this Western city will get the trade, and the Eastern jobber, who slaughtered our books, will not lose as much money as hitherto.

In other words, we have met the retail prices of San Francisco, and hereafter guarantee the San Francisco bookseller that no one will undersell him. Yours very truly,

P. BLAKISTON, SON & CO.

#### FALSE REPORT REGARDING CAPTAIN KING'S BOOKS.

To the Trade.

GENTLEMEN: We are informed that a report is being circulated through the trade to the effect that some one has secured the exclusive right to publish all future novels by Captain Charles King.

This report we deny as being utterly false.

Moreover, we have arranged for several of his future works.

We remain, yours truly,

J. B. LIPPINCOTT COMPANY.

#### NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MRS. HUMPHRY WARD's new novel, upon which she has been at work for the past two years, will be called "Sir George Tressady." It will appear as a serial in *The Century*, beginning with November.

SIR WALTER BESANT has a new novel ready for serial publication called "The Master Craftsman." His "Beyond the Dreams of Avarice" will be issued on the Continent in the Tauchnitz Library.

THE many-sidedness of the great genius of the Franco-Prussian War, Count von Moltke, is illustrated again by the discovery among his papers of several poems which critics say are worthy of rank among the works of the most famous German writers.

READERS of "Lorna Doone" will be glad to hear that Mr. Blackmore has written another story of the same time and place, using some of the characters of the romance. It is called "Slain by the Doones," a record of Exmoor, and will be published in October.

A FRESH interesting fact has come to light about Captain Conrad, who wrote "Almayer's Folly," that remarkable romance of a trader's life in the Eastern islands (Macmillan). He is not an Englishman, but a Pole, a fact which no one would have detected in his style.

H. G. WELLS, author of "The Time Machine," will publish a new novel in the early autumn. It will be entitled "The Wonderful Visit," and will deal in a satirical form, now humorous and now pathetic, with the life and impressions of a visitor from an unknown world.

"CONOVER DUFF," given as the name of the author of "The Master-knot and Another Story," recently published in Henry Holt & Co.'s *Buckram Series*, turns out to be a pseudonym for three young Cleveland people, Laura Gaylord, Florence Little and Edward Cady, who wrote these two tales in collaboration.

THOSE who associate William Sharp's name with that gloomy though powerful book "Vistas" will be surprised to know that he is now talked of as the author of a new novel whose sheer cleverness and wit will make it a greater literary and popular success than "Dodo" was. But the book Mr. Sharp wrote with Blanche Willis Howard called "A Fellow and His Wife" suggests that there is no further need of proof of his versatility.

It is announced in a London paper that Tolstol is engaged upon a new novel, in which the general procedure and peculiarities of the Russian district courts of justice will be particularly described and criticised. The Count is availing himself of the aid of a specially invited guest, in the person of a well-known Moscow jurist. Tolstol is known to entertain very little respect for Russian judicial methods. Some years ago, when summoned to sit on a jury, he refused to be sworn, and was mulcted in a fine of 500 rubles.

## JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

*The Forum* for September contains an able article by Richard H. Hutton on "Professor Huxley," and a dissertation of George Eliot's place in literature, written in his most artistic manner by Frederic Harrison.

RELIABLE lists of Sunday-school library books are much desired by library committees, but they are not always easily obtainable. *The Sunday School Times* has already published several carefully prepared lists from which selections might be made, and now another will soon appear in that paper. As a guide for purchasers, the character of each book is briefly described. The books are not for sale by *The Sunday School Times*, and hence the description of them is entirely free from commercial interest of any kind.

## LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

HENRY ALTEMUS, Philadelphia, will publish at once a new edition of "Vic, the Autobiography of a fox-terrier," by Marie More Marsh.

HENRY HOLT & Co. will add at once to their German comedies Wichert's "An der Majors-ecke," edited by Prof. Charles Harris, of Adelbert.

A NEW story is announced by Stone & Kimball with the curious title, "The Gods Give My Donkey Wings." The author is Angus Evan Abbott.

THE JEWISH PUBLICATION SOCIETY, Philadelphia, are preparing "Readings and Recitations for Jewish Homes and Schools," compiled by Isabel E. Cohen.

THE next volume of *Cassell's Pocket Library* will be from the pen of Gertrude Atherton. It is to be entitled "A Whirl Asunder," and will be published simultaneously in London and New York.

BRENTANO'S, of New York City, have just issued a new book by Eleanor Kirk, entitled "Professional Beauty," giving minute directions for the attainment of the most desirable condition.

LITTLE, BROWN & Co. will bring out additions to the *Badminton Library* on "Billiards," by Major W. Broadfoot, R.E.; and "Dancing," by Mrs. Lily Grove. Both books will be illustrated.

HOWARD PYLE has written and illustrated a new book for children, which will be published in the fall by Charles Scribner's Sons. It is a fanciful fairy-tale, called "The Garden Behind the Moon; a Real Story of the Moon-Angel," and will be profusely illustrated in Mr. Pyle's happiest style.

THE committee having in charge the affairs of the United States Book Company and its auxiliary companies has extended the time of the delivery of the proposed new securities provided for under the agreement by which the committee acts to February 15, 1896, and limits the time at which creditors can come in under that agreement to September 5, 1895.

GINN & Co. have in preparation in their *International Modern Language Series*, "French

Prose: Places and Peoples," edited by Prof. Jules Luquiens, of Yale University, containing pieces of descriptive character by Dumas, Victor Hugo, Marc Mounier, "Pierre Loti," E. Scherer, Henri Taine and Eugène Fromentin. Intended as a reader for college students.

A NEW volume of poems by James Russell Lowell is something that we did not expect, and it is with no little pleasure that we learn from Houghton, Mifflin & Co. that they will issue in the fall a volume containing Mr. Lowell's last poems. The portrait which his family consider the best will form the frontispiece.

AMONG the books announced by Harper & Brothers for publication in September is "A Study of Death," by Henry M. Alden, author of "God in His World." The extraordinary success of Mr. Alden's previous book, which was pronounced "the most successful work of religious thought of the season," and "the most noteworthy book of a religious kind (in style as well as in substance) published in England or in America for many years," insures a suitable reception for "A Study of Death"—a book wholly uncommon, spiritual, hopeful, and important.

FREDERICK A. STOKES COMPANY will have ready shortly additions to their various pretty libraries of fiction. In the *Bijou Series* there will be "A Bubble," by Mrs. L. B. Walford; "Private Tinker," by John Strange Winter; and "Bohemia Invaded," by James L. Ford; in the *Twentieth Century Series* there will be "Dead Man's Court," a detective story by Maurice J. Harvey; "The Sale of a Soul," by F. Frankfort Moore; and "Toxin," by Ouida; and in the *West End Series* there will be "A Comedy in Spasms," by Mrs. Bernard Caffin; author of "A Yellow Aster," and "Zoraida," a story of the Harem and the Great Sahara, by William Le Queux, a writer of marked ability.

"D. APPLETON & Co. have in hand an American novel by a man altogether new—Mr. Chauncey C. Hotchkiss—whose work," says the New York correspondent of the *Literary World*, "is awaited with interest; for, be it known, the reaction has already set in, and publishers are looking for American fiction with tireless eyes. Mr. Hotchkiss' story is a romance of the war of 1776, the opening scenes of which are laid near New London, Conn., the night of Paul Revere's ride. The hero is a student at Harvard, who drops his books to take part in what turns out to be the battle of Lexington; and thence the adventures continue, including a rescue of a victim of the Norwich outrages, a dramatic voyage on his sloop yacht, when he carries an American spy, thrilling experiences with the British on Long Island, etc. Descriptions are given of Benedict Arnold at New London and of the Groton massacre, and the gentler element of fiction is by no means lost sight of. The title of the book has not been decided." A very important literary biography, "Gustave Flaubert, as seen in his works and correspondence," by John Charles Tarver, is also nearly ready; and another of A. Conan Doyle's striking stories, which will be entitled "The Stark-Munro Letters," and is to have excellent illustrations.



## FOREIGN NOTES.

THE DUKE OF ARGYLL has been correcting the proofs of a new book upon a religious theme, called "The Law on Christian Theology."

MRS. CHARLES STEWART PARNELL has, after careful deliberation, decided to destroy all of her husband's letters, and the secret history of the great home rule movement will never be written.

AN UNUSUAL number of "folio" Shakespeares have been sold in London this year, and all at good prices, a second folio bringing \$2700 and a third \$1750. A first edition of "Paradise Lost," the manuscript of which Milton sold for \$50, brought \$500 in a London auction room last week.

PROF. MAX MULLER asks for money to photograph the inscriptions of the Kutho Daw, near Mandalay, in Burmah, before they are destroyed. The Kutho Daw is a collection of over 700 Buddhist temples, each containing a white marble slab, on which part of the Tripitaka, the great Buddhist Bible, is engraved.

A VOLUME of "Selected Papers on Browning" is to be published by Mr. George Allen, with an introduction by Dr. Edward Berdoe. The contributors include Bishop Westcott, Prof. Corson, the Rev. H. J. Bulkeley, the Rev. W. Robertson, the Rev. J. J. Kirkman, Mrs. Ireland, Miss Beall, and Miss Marx.

TYLSTON AND EDWARDS and Mr. A. P. Marsden will jointly publish "The True Story of the Chevalier d'Eon, Man, Woman, and Diplomatist," by Mr. Ernest A. Vizetelly. It will be a limited edition, printed at the Chiswick Press and illustrated by "reproductions of engravings all but inaccessible to the ordinary collector."

NIMMO is going to bring out a new edition, in six volumes, of the translation of Montalembert's well-known book "Monks of the West from St. Benedict to St. Bernard," which Messrs. Blackwood originally brought out in the sixties. To this new edition an introduction will be prefixed from the pen of the learned Benedictine historian Dr. Gasquet.

THE most remarkable recent acquisitions by the British Museum are Bibles. Of the three editions of the sixteen pre-Lutheran German Bibles, the one printed at Nuremberg in 1475, by Johann Sensenschmidt and Andreas Frisner, is the rarest. This has just been added to the museum. The other accessions are the Old Testament of 1518, the Strasburg New Testament of 1522, the Geneva New Testament of 1553, and, above all, the English New Testament of 1578. A Liturgy has been obtained by the British Museum. It was published some time between 1535 and 1537, and is of extreme rarity. All the copies were supposedly destroyed by Pius v. There is one other copy known, but some of the pages are wanting. A volume, "Vigiliae Defunctorum," printed on vellum at Cologne by Ludwig von Renchen, about 1485, is considered unique. There has also been purchased by the museum a Breviary of the Church of Braga, Salamanca, 1511, and, according to *The Academy*, a Greek Horologium, Zanetti, Venice, 1546, hitherto unknown.

## AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

SEPTEMBER 10 and following days. Each day 10 A.M.—New books and electrotype plates from English and American consignors.—*Bangs*.

## TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 cents per line.

All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.

Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith.

Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash].

## BOOKS WANTED.

In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.

Write your wants plainly and on one side of the sheet only. Illegibly-written "wants" will be considered as not having been received.

The editor does not hold himself responsible for errors in this department, as his time for proof-reading is limited to the briefest glance.

Abraham & Straus, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Prime's Tent Life in the Holy Land.  
Swinburne's Poems and Dramas, complete in 1 v., cl.  
Hueffer's Wagner-Liszt Correspondence, 2 v.

American Baptist Pub. Soc., 177 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
Set Froude's History of England, 12 v.

American Mag. Exchange, St. Louis, Mo.  
Lark, no. 3, any quantity @ 10 cents; no. 4, any quantity @ 3½ cents.  
Chips, nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, any quantity @ 10 cents.  
McClure's Mag., June and July, 1893, @ 15 cents.  
Recreation, prior to April, 1895, @ 10 cents.

F. H. Baer, 231 Bank St., Cleveland, O.  
T. B. Aldrich, The Bells. N. Y., 1856.  
Mark Twain, Tom Sawyer. 1875.  
R. W. Emerson, Poems. Boston, 1847.  
Sidney Lanier, Tiger Lilies. N. Y., 1867.  
E. A. Poe, The Raven. N. Y., 1845.

Wm. Ballantyne & Sons, 428 7th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.  
Diary of Julius Charles Young. Scribner.

## BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

N. J. Bartlett & Co., 28 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.  
Shakespeare as a Lawyer, Hurd.  
Sargent's Andre.  
Henry James' Literary Remains.

The Book Shop, 396 Bond St., Cleveland, O.  
Japanese Grammar of Spoken Language.  
Japanese-Eng. and Eng.-Japanese Dict.  
*Life*, v. 1, 16, 17, 18.  
Chambers' Encyclopædia, Lippincott ed., second-hand, cheap.

The Bookstall, 101 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.  
Bancroft's History of the U. S., v. 10. Little, Brown & Co.  
Cooper's Works, Darley illus., Townsend ed.: Deerslayer, Oak Openings, Pioneers, Two Admirals, Wish-ton-wish, Bravo, Mercedes of Castile.  
Motley's United Netherlands, v. 3, old Harper ed., cl.  
*Harper's Weekly*, Jan. 5, 1861.

The Boston Book Co., 15½ Beacon St., Boston, Mass. [Cash.]  
*Shakespeareana*, L. Scott Pub. Co., v. 3, 1886.

J. W. Bouton, 10 W. 28th St., N. Y.  
Chinese Ghost Stories, by Lafcadio Hearn.  
Speaker's Commentary, 10 v.  
Dumas' Fallen Angel. Peterson.

Brentano's, 31 Union Sq., N. Y.  
Hearn, Some Chinese Ghosts.  
Leather-Stocking Tales, Darley plates.  
100 Prize Dinners.  
Good Children and Bad, il. by De Mouvel.  
Butler and Sturgis' Sallust.  
Matrimony, by Norris.  
Paddock's Novel on Mormonism.  
Riding's Stray Moments with Thackeray.  
Modern Faust.  
Story of a House, Viollet-le-Duc.

S. E. Bridgman & Co., 108 Main St., Northampton, Mass.

Thompson's Long Island, 10 v.  
Child's Guide, an old reader.  
Hitchcock's Temperance.  
Zoological Convention.  
Judd Genealogy, by Sylvester Judd.  
Monuments of Upper Egypt, by Bey.  
Testimony of Monuments, by Sayce.

Briggs' Old Book-Store, 34 Columbia St., Utica, N. Y.

*Harper's Monthly*, Oct., 1861, and Oct., '62. Will pay 25 cents for each and postage.

The Brown, Eager & Hull Co., 409 Summit St., Toledo, O.

Lossing's Pictorial Field-Book of the Civil War, 1 v., cl.  
Second-hand copy will do if in good condition.

Bryant & Douglas, 1002 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo. [Cash.]

Art Magic; or, Mundane Spiritism.

The Burrows Bros. Co., Cleveland, O.

Genty's Nest and Eggs of Birds, pts. 20-25.  
Gouge, History of Paper Money.  
Birkbeck's Notes on Journey in America.  
Flower's Hist. of the Eng. Settlement in Edwards Co., Ill.  
Lossing's Field Book of Revolution.  
Sherman, The Hollow Globe.  
Tonlinson's Ency. of Useful Arts, all after no. 24. Virtue.  
War with the South, no. 53 and all after.  
Methodist Episcopal Discipline, for years 1785-1820.  
Niles' Register, Sept., 1812, to March, '15.  
Any Anti-Federalist papers about 1812-15.  
Poe's Rationale of Verse.  
Kirkman's Books on Railroads, any.  
*American Journal of Science*, 1st ser., v. 14.  
Fanning's Adventures in Carolinas, 1776-83. Sabin.

J. W. Cadby, 582 B'way, Albany, N. Y.  
*Nation*, nos. 85, 162, 165, 167, 178, 179, 183, 187, 193, 194, 263, 265, 266, 269, 287; also v. 43 to 51, incl.  
*Frank Leslie's Weekly*, 1861, nos. 269, 273, 274, 277, 278, 279, 283, 284, 285, 286, 294, 296, 297, 315, 316, 318; 1862, nos. 328, 330, 339, 357, 363, 365, 367; 1863, no. 385; 1865, nos. 486, 488, 492, 495, 514, 517, 519, 520, 528, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535.  
*Harper's Weekly*, nos. 265, 276, 299, 315, 367, 398, 403, 405, 407, 409, 412, 414, 416.

Wm. J. Campbell, 1009 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.  
Dutcher, Minority Representation.

George H. Carr, Newport, R. I.  
*The American Magazine*, April, 1888.

Oase Library, Cleveland, O.

Taylor's Flowers, their origin, shapes, perfumes, etc.  
" Sagacity and Morality of Plants.  
Cook's Rust, Smut, Mildew and Mold.  
" Microscopice Fungi.  
Roll of Honor (U. S. Civil War.) V. 2, 4, 5, and 18 to 27.  
New Hampshire Provincial Papers, Town Papers.

W. J. Casey, 123 4th Ave., N. Y.  
Americanized Encyclopædia Britannica, Belford-Clarke Co., v. 1, cloth, 2 copies.  
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Goodrich, Recollections of a Lifetime, v. 1. 1857.

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